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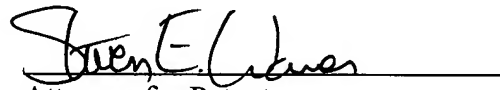
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In item "(56) References Cited," under "U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS," in the second column, the fifth-listed document "6,650,079 B2 * 11/2001 Hazelton et al.....318/649" should read -- 6,650,079 B2 * 11/2003 Binnard318/649 --.

In item "(56) References Cited," under "FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS," "EP 03 25 8183 7/2004" should read -- EP 03 25 8183 12/2003" and the following should be added:

-- EP 1 434 335 6/2004 --.

COLUMN 6:

Line 5, "ar" should read -- are --.

Line 43, "magnet" should read -- magnetic --.

COLUMN 15:

Line 17, "separate" should read -- separates --.

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COLUMN 18:

Line 13, "regions as" should read -- regions are as --.

Line 36, "modification, appli-" should read -- modification, and appli- --.

COLUMN 19:

Line 27, "an" should read -- and --.

COLUMN 20:

Line 55, "plate" should read -- plate- --.

Line 56, "has" should read -- has: --.

COLUMN 22:

Line 17, "plate" should read -- plate- --.

Line 18, "has" should read -- has: --.

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